

Librarians and library workers know that teachers are busy and, as trained professionals, they are happy to help you develop and implement your lessons. Here are just some of the ways they can help:

Public Librarians (in particular Children's, Youth and/or Teen Services Librarians, most of whom have a bachelor's degree in a subject area as well as a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science):

- When given notice, they can ensure that materials are available for school projects, homework assignments and summer learning
- Provide training to staff or students on how to effectively use and evaluate any of the library resources, such as online databases, web sites, magazines, reference materials, digital tools, books and more
- Assemble thematic collections of materials, which are checked out to the teacher for classroom use
- Find needed materials outside of the library via interlibrary loan
- Assist with planning and carrying out activities on a range of topics, such as college & career prep, digital citizenship, and text-based literacy
- Recommend appropriate resources and digital tools for specific age groups or for a specific topic
- Visit your school or classroom to do things like issue library cards, sign students up for summer learning, give booktalks and more
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